

The idea of having two State Conventions is a useless piece of red tape.

There is very little to be done by the Convention this year as the usual State ticket is not to be nominated.

The offices to be filled are Supreme Judge, Member of Congress, Three Presidential Electors and the Regents of the University.

Certainly this small amount of work can be handled by one Convention.

Regarding the selection of delegates to the Chicago Convention we believe that matter could be better settled by the Central Committee than by calling primaries, and for this reason: Nevada has always been a strong Blaine State, but since Blaine has retired from the field there is no pronounced feeling in favor of any special candidate beyond the idea that all Republicans want a good man nominated around whose name all Nevada Republicans can rally.

There is not a name so far mentioned that every Republican in Nevada would not cheerfully support.

When primaries are called on this question the hands of the delegates are generally tied and where there are chances to make combinations the pledged delegates are regarded as so many dummies and nobody considers them at all.

We would suggest that the regular State Convention be called about September 1st, and that the State Central Committee name the six delegates to Chicago and the six alternates, but before doing so let the Committee in order to get the sense of the people in the different counties place itself in communication with the County Central Committees and request that a list of names of prominent Republicans be sent in from each county to be balloted for.

As a rule, not many men in Nevada seek the distinction of going to a National Convention. The expense of such a trip is very great and while many men are very solicitous of the honor when they come to figure on the expense, they are not so anxious for the trip, and they give their proxy to someone. The County Central Committees are generally selected from the leading and best informed workers of the party, and the names they selected to send to the State Central Committee would all be good timber. A Convention would not be so likely to make a good selection, and a demand for two Conventions is generally made by people who are not willing to share any of the expenses of having said Convention meet.

The APPEAL merely makes these as suggestions, and will be glad to hear from anyone who has something better to offer.

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